GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Prohibition & Excise Department - Sri Y. Jaya Raju, Retired Prohibition & Excise Inspector - Involved in Disproportionate Assets case registered by ACB - Suspension from 05.02.2014 to 28.02.2016 - Prosecution and Departmental Proceedings initiated - Demised on 05.01.2023 - Abatement of Departmental Proceedings - Suspension period regularized as "Not on Duty" - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt. No.468 Dated: 26.05.2025

Read the following:

1. Lr. Rc. No.40/RCA-EWG/2014, Dt.28.11.2015 and 05.06.2017 of the DG, ACB.
2. Memo Rc.No. A/150/2014, dated 26.02.2014 of the Dy. Commissioner, P&E, Kakinada.
3. Memo. No.13151/Vig.IV.2/2015, Dt.27.01.2016 of Rev (Vig.IV) Dept.
4. G.O.Ms.No.381, Rev. (Vig.IV) Dept., dated 18.07.2018.
5. G.O.Rt.No.956, Rev. (Vig.IV) Dept., dated 18.07.2018.
6. From the Commissioner, P&E, Lr.No.2672/2023/CPE/SR-I, Dt.01.04.2024 & 27.06.2024.
7. Orders of Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB Court, Rajahmundry in C.C.No.184/2018, dated 21.04.2023.
8. Memo No.13151/Vig.IV.2/2015, Dt.31.05.2024 of Rev. (Vig.IV) Dept.

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ORDER:

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government by the Director General, ACB, that a criminal case was registered against Sri Y.Jaya Raju, Prohibition & Excise Inspector, Vuyyuru, Krishna District, under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, on 13.02.2014, on the allegation of possessing assets disproportionate to his known sources of legal income. Searches conducted revealed that he was in possession of such disproportionate assets. He was arrested by the ACB authorities Consequently, Sri Y. Jaya Raju was placed under suspension with effect from 05.02.2014, vide reference 2nd read above. His suspension was revoked on 27.01.2016, and he was reinstated into service. He subsequently retired from Government service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.06.2016.

2. And whereas, the Director General, ACB, recommended prosecution of Sri Y.Jaya Raju for acquiring assets illegally, and also recommended initiation of departmental action against him for violation of the conduct rules. Government, after due examination, accorded sanction for prosecution in the reference 4th cited and departmental proceedings were also initiated against him through Articles of Charges vide reference 5th read above.

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3. In the reference 6th read above, the Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise Department, informed that Sri Y.Jaya Raju, Retired Prohibition & Excise Inspector, expired on 05.01.2023 while the departmental proceedings related to the disproportionate assets case were pending, and requested for regularization of his suspension period from 05.02.2014 to 28.02.2016

4. In the reference 9th read above, the Hon'ble Court of the Special Judge for SPE & ACB, Rajahmundry, passed orders on 21.04.2023 abating the criminal proceedings in C.C. No.184/2018 due to the demise of the accused officer on 05.01.2023

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, has decided and hereby order to abate further action in the departmental proceedings initiated against Sri Y.Jaya Raju, Retired P&E Inspector, in connection with disproportionate assets case, under Rule 9(7)(a) of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, subject to recovery of loss, if any, caused by him to the Government. Further, order to regularize the suspension period of late Y.Jaya Raju, Retired Prohibition & Excise Inspector, from 05.02.2014 to 28.02.2016 as "Not on Duty" under FR Rule 54-B (5) & (7)

6. The Director of Prohibition & Excise, Andhra Pradesh, is requested to take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director, Excise & Prohibition Department, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Smt. Y. Ragavamma, W/o (late) Y.Jaya Raju, P&EI, through the Director, Excise & Prohibition Department, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secy, to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, A.P.Secretariat, Velgapudi.
The Director General, ACB, Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER